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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Shuji MIYAGAWA, et al.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1633

FOR: MODIFIED CRE RECOMBINASE GENE FOR MAMMALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated February 6, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, for further prosecution. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the mark-up copy as follows.

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Claim 1.

8. (Amended) An animal into which the gene encoding the polynucleotide according to Claim 1 is introduced.

9. (Amended) An organ into which the gene encoding the polynucleotide according to Claim 1 is introduced.